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Applicants: Hiromitsu TANAKA, et al.  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MODIFIED  
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ELECTROLYTE  
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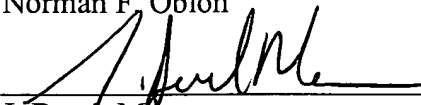
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Respectfully submitted,

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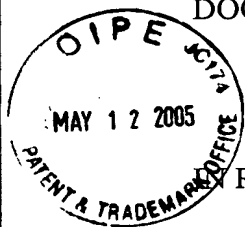
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The applicants provide herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action received in the corresponding JP application. The references cited therein were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 2, 2004. This copy of the JP Office Action is provided for completeness.

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